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AT THE

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Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1888.

21 Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs,
Poultry, Rolling Stock and
Implements of every
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These sales take place only on the third Wednesday
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Gangs, Sulkey's and Walking

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Mills with Bagger attached.

The Celebrated Household

Sewing Machines.

Repairs of all kinds kept on hand and or-
dered for you.

The Public must easily decide from above list
what the best line of goods sold by any firm in

Manitoba for season of 1888.

Correspondence solicited and promptly answered.

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Threshing Machines

The New Model.

22 and 26 inch cylinder, will thresh more grain
of very light, and cleaner, with less waste than
anything else in the market. The New Model is
the best machine to be had for the price.

A \$16 baby carriage for \$12 at the MAIL
bookstore—only a few left.

Local Gristmill is now fermenting like mad
and will be open to the farmers in the fall and the
United States for buyers. It is still the favorite
machine where horse power is the motive power
to drive it.

Oshawa 12 Horse Portable
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With Spark Arresters, Dazzle Steel and Wilson's
Steel Tubes in the Boiler, the best Steel and the
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HURRAH BOYS!

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ALL WOOL.

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W. M. WILSON,

9th STREET. — BRANDON.

Strayed

FROM sec. 30, Twp. 8, R. 21, on June 15, 1888,
2 and 2½ hours ago one white and red, two
spotted, and one red with white spot on fore-top
ear. Any person giving information that will lead
to their recovery will be rewarded.

Address: JOHN MUNN,

Box 15, Souris.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Serious Fire in a Swamp—Baseball—The Big Raft.

Deserting from "B" Battery—N.W. Cattle Shipments for Export.

Sir George Will Not Retire From the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific.

Buried With Pomp—To Secure the Defiant Murderer—Labor Troubles.

Emperor William With Queen Victoria—O'Shea Defends Parnell.

Stanley's Position—Possibility of Gordon Being Still Alive.

Newfoundland Delegation—The New Ministers—Damage by Bush Fires.

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—A large fire is raging in a swamp in Tyendinaga, and has done considerable damage to timber.

KINGSTON, Aug. 2.—Capt. Labelle, manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, Montreal, is investigating the demand of the merchants of Peter and other Bay of Quinte ports for a daily line of boats to run in connection with the regular line of mail boats, making connection at Kingston.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 2.—At daylight this morning the big raft, in tow of the tug Underwriter and Ocean King, passed this port. It was making rapid progress.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Cardinal Taschereau returns here Monday, and will leave Thursday for St. Flaxion to visit Bishop Sheen.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—Three deserters from Blatters are reported this week, and about fifteen men in all have run away within a short time.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—The Ontario government has ordered the removal of forty patients from the London insane asylum to that of Hamilton. London jail will also shortly be relieved of insane patients.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Bickerdike & Co., of this city, are shipping to-day from Calgary 250 head of cattle—the first consignment of 5,000 head purchased for export to England. The average price paid is \$50 a head. They are coming through on a special train, which is timed to do the journey in five days.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The Condor, the largest barge ever built on the St. Lawrence, was successfully launched this morning at Chantier's yard for the Montreal and Kingston forwarding company. She is six hundred tons burden.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—A sensation has been caused here by the statement, apparently made on a good authority, that a conspiracy exists to make away with, or at least to maim, the detectives employed by the Law and Order league. Last night for the third time a detective was shot. President Lariviere says he has been threatened both by letters and by men on the street. The magistrates say the league cannot last, as its detectives are either bought off or scared away.

WENONAH, Aug. 2.—The U. S. revenue cutter Penobscot has been watching a mysterious craft for some days, and the collector's boat patrolled several times in quest of information, but so far has discovered nothing. It is believed to be a smuggling vessel, leaving from Quebec. Whether the cargo is of art, gloves, etc., or other contraband goods has not been decided, but the revenue officers are laying low for a smuggler.

KINGSTON, Aug. 2.—The Belleville base ball club has been transferred to Brockville, and will play out the scheduled games of the eastern league. Its first matches in the new location will be on Monday and Tuesday, with the Watertown. Brockville people are quite enthusiastic on the ball question.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The wife of John Gasson, a farmer of Gatineau Valley, murdered her husband by striking him on the head with a shovel. She has been arrested for manslaughter. The couple did not live happily. Gasson was fifty years of age.

PALMERSTON, Aug. 2.—Lewis Knott & Son, hardware merchants, were burned out last night. Loss on stock \$8,000, insurance \$4,000. Loss on building covered.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Gangs of Italian laborers have been dumped here recently from all quarters. They arrived penniless and almost starving. The Italian Friendly society is finding as many as it can. Council Ganeill is determined to punish dishonest contractors who are sending the Italians under the dubious promise of steady and profitable work.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Hon. E. Blake, who is expected to return from England on Saturday, will spend a month at Murray Bay before going to Toronto.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 2.—The steamship Parthia sailed this afternoon for Yokohama with three first class passengers, including the French minister to Japan, five second class and 47 Chinese, and a cargo of 400 tons, including 6,000 sacks of flour and 620 bales of Canadian cotton piece goods.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—News has just reached here of the death in China of Dr. William Young, a young physician of this city, who left here in 1878 to practice in Hong Kong. He afterwards came back to accept a chair in chemistry, which he filled one session, afterwards going back to Hong Kong.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—White, Joselyn & Co., wholesale embroidery, laces, etc., are in trouble, and about to suspend. Liabilities \$100,000, of which \$60,000 is to the Imperial bank, which is secured by customers' paper.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—The shareholders of

the Halifax Cotton company to day resolved to borrow \$100,000 for working capital on six per cent debentures. The company sold \$260,000 worth of goods last year.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—A director of the Canadian Pacific authorizes a denial of the Globe dispatch from Montreal to the effect that Sir George Stephen intends retiring from the presidency of the road, or that any changes on the directorate are contemplated.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The provincial board of health has issued instructions to every municipality in the provinces to appoint health boards in accordance with the new act.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Father Baille, the oldest priest in Canada, and for many years superior of the seminary of St. Sulpice, was buried this morning with great pomp, Archbishop Fabre saying the mass.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The attorney general has issued instructions for a force of police to be dispatched to secure Morrison, the Megantic murderer, who does arrest.

TEESWATER, Aug. 3.—Last evening T. J. Reed, a farmer living four miles north of here, went bathing in the river, and, getting beyond his depth, was drowned. He leaves a wife and six small children, two of whom witnessed the sad occurrence.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 3.—Trains on the Brockville & Westport railway are now running regularly daily, and a transfer of the mail service thereto is expected.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The amalgamated society of carpenters and joiners had a largely attended special meeting last night to consider the plumbers' case and the question of federation of all workmen's unions on the American continent. It was almost the unanimous opinion of the meeting that federation should take place, and they voted accordingly. They voted their pro rata share of the cost of the appeal in the case of the plumbers, donated the sum to the plumbers strike fund, and arranged that every lodge and shop steward in the States and the old country be immediately notified of the strike here and instructed to inform the plumbers to refuse to engage to come to work.

ST. JOHNS, N.B., Aug. 3.—John T. Smith of Amherst, stated last night that the report of selling to Montreal capitalists the Lawson coal mine in Cumberland for \$50,000 is not true. Negotiations are in progress between him and Patterson and Greenfield of Montreal, but the price is much below that mentioned.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The trial of bucket shop men and frequenters took place yesterday afternoon before the police magistrate, Robert Fitten, one of the frequenters, turned Queen's evidence. After the evidence had been taken and the objections of the counsel overruled, the magistrate summed up and declared the prisoners guilty under the common gaming act. They were fined as follows: David Logan, agent, \$100; George McChopin, Robert Hadden, E. J. Murphy and S. T. Nelson, employees, \$20; C. H. Cornell, Robert Barton, Francis Tadde, frequenters, \$30.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—The first celebration of labor day occurred in Halifax to-day, and was a great success. It took the form of a big parade and picnic. The procession started at 8 o'clock in the morning, and marched through the city, making a splendid appearance. It was composed of all the trade unions in Halifax. Eight hundred men were marching, and made a good impression to witness the demonstration.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Mark H. Irish, proprietor of Ross' house for the past eleven years, has transferred his entire interest in the Ross' house, for spot cash consideration, to Abner Nelson, of Halifax, N.S.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The advance in grain continues. Large transactions in No. 1 northern have taken place by cable, and much larger will be done if ocean space can be had, but all has been taken up for a week to come. Shippers are holding up No. 1 hard at 96c; No. 1 st. at 81c; No. 2 hard at 96c; to \$1; No. 1 northern at 98c, to \$1.

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—When the postoffice officials here were paid their monthly salaries for July they received 40 per cent less than the usual amount. Forty per cent above the usual regulation rate has always been allowed in this province on account of the greatly increased cost of living. No notification was given of the proposed reduction, and as far as known nothing has been received in the shape of an explanation. The total staff has given notice that unless the former arrangement is adhered to they will quit in a body. Indignation is generally expressed here at this unwarranted action, and it is hoped the postmaster-general will see the folly of the arrangement. The married men among the staff would starve on the wages allowed unless the 40 per cent. was given.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—There is no hope entertained for Judge Coursol's recovery. He is lying very low at St. Thomas de Montigny.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—In an interview today Mr. Hickson said he knew nothing of the Northern Pacific deal with Manitoba or how it would affect the Grand Trunk. They would not be able to compete for Manitoba traffic until the Soo line was completed.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 2.—A statement compiled by the News-Advertiser shows that of 43,357,000 pounds of tea shipped in the year ending April 30 last, from Japan to Northern American ports, the Canadian Pacific steamships carried nearly 24 per cent, while the proportion of this to New York, Chicago and the Middle States the same line carried nearly 25 per cent. As the line was in operation only about ten months of the period referred to, the Canadian system really obtained about 30 per cent of the traffic.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Hon. Mr. Haggart will be sworn in on Monday next at Quebec. Nomination takes place in South Lanark on the 13th and polling a week later. It is not expected that Mr. Haggart will be opposed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—According to government advice Canada is receiving a larger share than ordinarily of old world emigration. In the month of June 42,229 persons left British ports, as against 39,621 in June of last year, and of these 6,757 were bound for Canada, as against 5,266 last year, an increase of 1,521, while the increase in the emigration to the United States was 2,870, in a total of 31,000, and for Australia the

departures were less by 240. In the six months of the present year 22,909 persons have emigrated from British ports, 8,250 more than the corresponding period of 1886, while to the United States the increase has been 13,300, which is, relatively, much less than the gain by Canada.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Parliament is further prorogued to September 18.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The executive of the Dominion alliance met this afternoon and passed a resolution in reference to Lieut.-Governor Royal's action in granting liquor permits to the Banff hotel, as follows: "We hereby respectfully call upon the Dominion government to refuse to carry out the proposal of Lieut.-Governor Royal in reference to the Banff hotel and also to take prompt action to restrain him from issuing the proposed hotel permits." The president and secretary were ordered to draw up a petition to the government to this effect.

CHATHAM, Aug. 3.—Last night W. Graham, journalist, of the Planet office, and G. Curran, carpenter, together with several other young men, all members of the 24th battalion, were fencing in the drilling-room, when the point of Graham's foil penetrated Curran's brain near the right eye. He died about midnight. Deceased came from Florence, and was 26 years of age. It is thought that during the bout the button of the foil was knocked off, thus leaving the point bare. The young men roomed together and were fast friends.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The city is completely enveloped in smoke from forest fires, which are raging in the surrounding country. St. Joseph's village, of about 500 inhabitants six miles from this city, is nearly surrounded and residents are preparing to leave for safety, as it is believed that the village is doomed.

OTTAWA, August 4.—The delegates appointed by the government of Newfoundland to confer with the government of Canada as to the terms on which Newfoundland may become part of the Dominion will arrive in Ottawa about the tenth September. Sir John is expected to return to the city a week or ten days before that date, and all the ministers will be here to receive the delegates.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Sir Hector Langevin will lay the corner stone of the new public building at Joliette on Tuesday next. He will be honored at a grand banquet in the evening, and it is expected that a grand political demonstration will take place during the coming month. Sir Hector will also lay the corner stone of public buildings at Coaticook, Aylmer and probably one or two others in Ontario.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—General Manager Van Horne, of the C. P. R., was asked if there was any truth in the report that Sir George Stephen, who is about to visit England, would not again return, and proposed resigning the presidency of the C. P. R., said: "I can only say this, that no change in the C. P. R. board is contemplated or has been discussed or thought of." In reply to the question, "What do you think of the agreement of the Government with the N.P.R., as published in the Winnipeg Dispatch?" the vice-president said: "I read the agreement as published in this morning's papers and I can only say that in my opinion the representative of the rail way company knew what he was doing and the representative of the government did not. From what I know of the objects of the Manitoba government I think they will be a little surprised at the working of the agreement they entered into."

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A special from New York to the Montreal Gazette says: There has been no selection made for the position of vice-president, but it is probable some official operating in the department will succeed to that office, some considerable change among minor officials being thus necessitated. Mr. Cross of Morton, Blies & Co., said Saturday: "The reason of Stephen's determination to give up his charge, I understand, is that he has come to the conclusion that the affairs of the company have now so shaped themselves as to make it imperative that a practical railway man should take charge of the property. Stephen is not a railway man in the sense in which the term is usually employed, though as a diplomat and a financier his administration has been successful. Vice-President Van Horne, besides being a financier, is familiar with every department of railway management, and is destined to take control of the C. P. R. system which has recently grown to enormous proportions."

AMERICAS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The congress of American physicians and surgeons held its first triennial session here Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The programme for the session of the congress has not yet been fully arranged, but the first session's session will be devoted to a discussion of intestinal obstruction in its medical and surgical relations. On the second evening the topic will be cerebral localization in its practical relations, which means a diagnosis of brain diseases, with special reference to the treatment of tumors. The discussion of this subject will be opened by Victor Horsley, of London, who has successfully removed tumors from the brain. Prof. Ferrier, of London, will also take part. It is expected that about 400 physicians and surgeons will be present, and a gathering will be important, if not superior, to any that has ever assembled in this country.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The nomination for East Assiniboia, rendered vacant by the appointment of W. D. Perley, M.P., to the Senate, will take place on September 13 and election on the 20th. Mr. Dewdney will be the government candidate as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Dewdney is not expected here till after election day.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Shackleton Hey, postmaster, and who carried on a banking business under the name of Hey & Co., has made an assignment. The amount due debtors is said to be over \$20,000. The Bank of Montreal is interested to the extent of \$16,000, secured.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The farmers in the vicinity of Montreal are complaining greatly of the terrible effect the continued dry spell is having upon their crops. The rainfall during the month of July was only 1.32, as compared with 2.66 in July, 1887. Statistics furnished by Prof. McLeod, of McGill Observatory, show this to be the driest spell experienced for fourteen years. The wells are nearly all dry, and the farmers of the vicinity are compelled to draw water for miles to supply their cattle. The pastures are badly burned up, and if the drought continues it is feared by farmers that they will have to stop bringing their products to market, as they will run short for winter.

SIDSBURY, Aug. 6.—The inquest on the body of the murdered man Bloor took place at Persian's hotel, on Spanish River, five miles from Massey, before Coronor McCallum and the crown attorney of Sault Ste. Marie. The evidence of over a dozen witnesses was taken. The drift went to show that Bloor was struck by mistake for another man in a drunken row. A post-mortem examination resulted in a statement that resulted from a fracture of the skull, inflicted by a blunt instrument. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a blow on the head, and to the

best of their knowledge inflicted by Robert McConnell.

KINGSTON, Aug. 6.—Lord Stanley of Preston will visit the provincial exhibition on September 12, and be a guest of the city. Sir John Macdonald will take part in the opening ceremonies on the 11th.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Over eight hundred sheep for the Northwest ranches landed here from the steamer Oxenholme yesterday, and were placed in the Levis quarantine.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 6.—Saturday night's storm was one of the severest that has visited this section for years, and great damage was done to standing crops. Lightning also did considerable damage. M.C.R. dispatchers had a narrow escape. They were working the wires when the lightning entered the office, burning the switchboard and destroying several instruments. The operators were severely stunned, but soon recovered from the fright.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 6.—Dangerous forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Stony lake, the flames in some places eating their way to the water's edge. A number of families have been turned out of house and home. Though checked in places, the fire continually breaks out afresh and does a great deal of damage. Settlers in the locality are in great alarm.

QUEBEC, Aug. 6.—A horrible accident is reported from the adjacent parish of Côte St. Ignace, by which five lives were lost. Only meager details have yet reached here, but it seems that during Saturday night or Sunday morning the dwelling of the widow of George Carnette was consumed by fire, and five of her children, whose ages ranged from 5 to 17 years, perished in the flames. Only three people escaped from the burning building, and two are reported badly wounded.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The funeral of C. J. Coursol, M. P., took place at 8:30 this morning and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Chief Justice Dorion, Senator Lacoste, Senator Ogilvie, Judge Mathieu, J. Curran, L. O. David, P. Ryan and Henry Hogan. The chief mourner was Capt. Coursol, the only son of deceased. Services took place at Notre Dame church, which was heavily draped in mourning.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—A large crowd of politicians left the city for Joliette this morning, where a big Conservative picnic is being held. The party included Sir Hector Langevin, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Messrs. Tailleur, Lynch, and many members of the Dominion and local legislatures, as well as numerous local politicians.

QUEBEC, Aug. 7.—Hon. Edward Blake arrived here to-day by the steamer Montréal and left for Murray Bay, where he will spend some time.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the C. P. R. directors this morning Sir George Stephen resigned the presidency of the company. He was succeeded by Mr. Van Horne. Sir George goes to England to act as president of the board which has financial control. He says he has not sold one share of stock, nor does he intend to do so.

A special from New York to the Montreal Gazette says: There has been no selection made for the position of vice-president, but it is probable some official operating in the department will succeed to that office, some considerable change among minor officials being thus necessitated. Mr. Cross of Morton, Blies & Co., said Saturday: "The reason of Stephen's determination to give up his charge, I understand, is that he has come to the conclusion that the affairs of the company have now so shaped themselves as to make it imperative that a practical railway man should take charge of the property. Stephen is not a railway man in the sense in which the term is usually employed, though as a diplomat and a financier his administration has been successful. Vice-President Van Horne, besides being a financier, is familiar with every department of railway management, and is destined to take control of the C. P. R. system which has recently grown to enormous proportions."

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The congress of American physicians and surgeons held its first triennial session here Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The programme for the session of the congress has not yet been fully arranged, but the first session's session will be devoted to a discussion of intestinal obstruction in its medical and surgical relations. On the second evening the topic will be cerebral localization in its practical relations, which means a diagnosis of brain diseases, with special reference to the treatment of tumors. The discussion of this subject will be opened by Victor Horsley, of London, who has successfully removed tumors from the brain. Prof. Ferrier, of London, will also take part. It is expected that about 400 physicians and surgeons will be present, and a gathering will be important, if not superior, to any that has ever assembled in this country.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The dead body of Polsonian Hans Hansen was found in his bed early this morning. It is supposed that he was mistaken for a footpad, as he wore a velvet coat over his uniform.

KNYVETT CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—There were twelve cases of sunstroke reported by the police yesterday, five of them being fatal. The temperature has been over 100 for the past three days.

WATERSIDE, Aug. 3.—Senator Culver introduced in the Senate this morning a resolution intended as a substitute for the resolution in relation to the ownership of the "Soo" road, introduced by him last week. The resolution introduced to-day authorizes the Interstate Commerce commission, of which Senator Culver is chairman, to investigate during the recess of Congress, and to learn whether any American lines of transportation are owned by the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, or any other Canadian roads, and whether any discrimination is practiced against American vessels in management of the Welland or St. Lawrence canals, and whether any commerce originating in the United States or to or from the United States or to enforce provisions of the Interstate Commerce act. Mr. Culver asked permission to make a statement before the resolution was referred, and this being given the debate on the resolution ensued.

Mr. Culver made a long speech to show how Canadian railways and steamship lines with the aid of subsidies are obtaining control of commerce, especially of transportation of tea.

After speeches in favor of Mr. Culver's resolution by Senators Gorman and Edmunds, in which the discussion took a political and personal turn, it was adopted unanimously.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Three more bodies have been found in the burned Bowery tenement. The firemen at work in the ruins of the Bowery fire this morning recovered another body, that of a woman, probably Minnie Leyser, a seamstress, of Ludlow street, in the ruins of the burned building. It was found down on the ground floor under a heap of burned rubbish, where it had been overlooked last night. The flesh was burned to a crisp, and the identity of the woman can at best only be guessed at.

Later.—Two more bodies, apparently of men, have been dug out, making twenty dead in all. All who were in the ruins have now been found.

Amid all the horrible scenes, shrieks of the unfortunate, cries and lamentations of the poor creatures on the sidewalk below watching their friends and kin miserably perishing in the fire on the Bowery yesterday, there was a shameless sight in Christie street. Half a dozen women with painted faces and gaudy gewgaws stood on the threshold of a grocery and laughed and sang ribald song, as though they were taking part in a picnic instead of being witness to an awful tragedy. One of them brought out a champagne glass filled with some sort of liquor, she clinked it against the glass of a companion, and then,

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holding it aloft, broke into the rollicking chorus of a German drinking song. Not to be outdone in an exhibition of callousness, another woman more brazen came prancing to the door and dashed the contents of a wine glass over the head and shoulders of the woman nearest her. A scuffle ensued, accompanied by boisterous laughter and jests. Two firemen pushed their way through the tightly-packed crowd between them. They carried a covered litter containing the charred remains of one of the victims. No sooner had the woman with the wine glass caught sight of this ghastly object than she began to sing the opening verse of "The reverie of the dying," and in the chorus her shamefaced companions joined her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—New Zealanders say the ship Star of Greece went ashore near Adelaide harbor July 13. Of 21 persons on the vessel, the captain and all the others were drowned excepting the first and third officers, four men and four apprentices.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—J. J. Clancy, a member of parliament, writes the Boston Herald, from London, as follows: "One statement I have heard on pretty good authority, to the effect that the Times people being now face to face with the necessity of producing the persons through whom the Times came by the forged letters, are offering huge rewards for the discovery of the actual forgers or forgers, in order to get them or him out of the country, and that even if they succeed in their search they will not accomplish their ultimate object, because there has been treachery in the camp of the forgers themselves. There is nothing certain yet except that Parnell is now thoroughly roused, and is determined at all hazards to get to the bottom of the plot. The investigation will not begin till November, the judges being determined to take their vacation before beginning work. When they do begin a very heavy bar of English and Irish lawyers will be engaged. Webster and James will appear as before, for the Times, and the leading counsel for Parnell will probably be Russell and Reid. The former is member for Dumfries burgh and the foremost man at the English bar, and the latter one of its most distinguished members. It is doubtful whether any other Irish member will be directly represented."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—The last wish expressed by Bartley Campbell, the playwright, has been honored and he now lies side by side with his mother in St. Mary's cemetery. The remains, over which there upon a modest bier in front of the altar, and the many beautiful floral designs of high mass, Father Wall delivered an address eulogizing the deceased and related numerous interesting incidents in his career from cradle to grave. At the conclusion of the address the lid of the casket was raised and the large audience took final leave of the remains, which presented a remarkably natural appearance. The funeral party then proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery, St. Lawrence street, and at 11:30 o'clock the service was closed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: President Cleveland is credited with plan of campaign—maneuvering that does not rest solely on the tariff. It is to cover up his administration of foreign policy blunders and to get the Irish voters to forget Phelps and Bayard by threatening Eng. land. A Democratic congressman is quoted on the subject as follows: "The campaign will not be fought out on the tariff issue alone. The president is meditating a surprise for politicians, beside which the tariff issue will sink into minor importance. If the Republican senate defeats the fisheries treaty, the president will take the opportunity to carry out a resolution of congress advancing retaliatory measures even to the extent of prohibiting non-intercourse with Canada, and he will find his sufficient ground for it in the speeches of Republican senators on the fisheries question. Soon after the defeat of the treaty Canadians will, of course, renew their options on American fishing vessels; and if the case of outrage is clear enough to arouse popular indignation, it will be answered by a proclamation of non-intercourse. There will be no lack of opportunity when he is on the lookout for a fight. A man with a chip on his shoulder never has to wait long for a fight."

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Gen. Sheridan will be buried in the Soldiers' Home Plot at Washington on Saturday. There will be an imposing military funeral, and the pall-bearers will comprise some of the foremost men of the nation. The services at the cathedral will be conducted by Cardinal Gibbons.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Chicago reports of violent deaths were more than ordinarily numerous this morning. John Rappaport, a dead and dumb man, while driving over Harrison street, crossing one of the Lake Shore railroad this morning was struck by a switch engine. His right foot was smashed and he was frightfully bruised about the head and body. Jacob Hollander slipped and fell under a grip car near Oak and Clark streets about 7 o'clock this morning. His body was crushed and his right arm cut off. Thomas Beaver, of 28 C street, was run over and killed by an engine of the Chicago & Evanston road at Herendeen and Dearborn streets this morning. The body of an unknown man was found in Lincoln park. There was nothing by which the man's identity could be disclosed. Charles E. Grammatici fell off a canal boat near Mount Forest and was drowned. Dennis McGuire, who was shot by his neighbor Hawken last week, died to day. Mrs. Anna E. Miller, whose husband a few days ago hatched on the head and then committed suicide, died this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Concerning the retirement of Levi P. Morton, Republican candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States from the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, enquiries at the office of Morton, Bliss & Co., made yesterday afternoon, elicited the statement that Mr. Morton was elected a director about a year ago to fill a place temporarily in the board until a selection was made of a suitable Canadian director. Since that

election he has never attended a meeting of the board or exercised any of the functions of a director. His resignation was forwarded to the board in the early part of the summer, and his place will be filled at today's meeting in Montreal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway company was held yesterday, when radical changes were made on the board in consequence of the recent transfer of stock to the C. P. R. The new ownership will be represented by Sir Geo. Stephen, Richard J. Cross, directors of the Canadian Pacific, Sir Donald A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne and Thomas W. Pearson and J. W. Stirling, of New York. The former management will be represented by Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice, George I. Seney, J. G. Moore and J. McMillan. Of the old board McMillan was re-elected president, and Mr. Brice, vice-president, while W. C. Van Horne, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific was made second vice-president. L. M. Schwan was re-elected secretary, and W. A. C. Ewan was chosen treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—"Do you consider Beach the best sealer in the world?" asked a St. Louis reporter of Jake Gaudaur the other day.

"By no means," was the ex-champion's reply. "I believe that after the race I had with him in England either Teemer, Hanlan or myself could beat him if he came to this country. There is considerable said regarding Beach's high rigging, but I do not agree with many of the critics that the greatest speed can be got out of a boat by having the sliding seat raised six or seven inches. He could not bend himself up as the other sealers do. Kemp I always regarded as a very fast man for a short distance, and if he has learned to row a long race as well as he could row a short race, then he must be very fast to-day. Teemer is fast and full of grit. Hosmer is one of the greatest men that ever sat in a boat, and to his gameness more than anything else his victories are due. McKay is a good, honest worker, and it is for that reason as well as for his good, fast rowing and gritty qualities that I chose him for a partner. Tex Eick is a good man, and one of the few old-timers that row as well now as ever before. Conley, of Portland, is one of the few men who have shown no improvement since I first met him; he was regarded as a good sealer. Of the other sealmen I can say little or nothing excepting, perhaps, Hanlan, whom everybody knows about. As a general rule, all men who row for a living are hard workers and deserve every cent they win. Though the sport is not as popular or profitable as it was at one time I look for it in the near future to receive a deserved boom, as it is a good, healthful recreation and an honest pastime."

SYLVAN BEACH, ONEIDA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—In the three-mile single scull race on Oneida Lake yesterday, Teemer won in 19 min. 36 sec., Hosmer second, four lengths behind, and Hamon last, two-thirds of a length behind Hosmer. The race was a regular farce.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Despite the declared intention of Daniel Wilson, president of the Toronto university, to refuse knighthood, the same was officially gazetted to-day. It is reported Wilson changed his mind because the honor would benefit the university.

Negotiations with the Imperial government respecting the Canadian Pacific mail subsidy have made excellent progress, and a conclusion is daily expected.

One hundred and twenty farm laborers are leaving next week for the farms of Sir John Lester Kaye & Company in the Northwest Territories, booked through to Baffinland. It is intended to develop the property forthwith. Nearly all are engaged for two years.

The Canadian Gazette says a British firm has completed a large contract for four or five thousand head of Alberta ranch cattle, delivery to be made at the rate of 1,000 per week, beginning the second week in August. Northwest ranch stock were favorably received last year, and good prices are expected. Cattlemen here say that in general the Dominion cattle reaching these markets this year were excellent, indicating much progress in quality during the last four years.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Despatches from Zanzibar state that two native messengers, who were captured from one of the earlier expeditions by tribes in the Uganda district, bordering on Albert Nyanza, and escaped last April, have arrived here. They repeat the situation of Emin Bey as very difficult, provisions being very scarce and the feeling of disengagement among his troops is very great. In April Emin Bey received a sum from the Mahdi, dated at Khartoum, to surrender or disband his followers. He also received a letter from Suttor Bey, advising him to submit to the Mahdi's terms, in order to save the lives of Europeans at Khartoum and Wad-el-Darf. The reported advance of the Mahdi's force being confirmed, Emin decided to surprise him. He considered Suttor's letter a forgery, and the non-arrival of Stanley disturbed him greatly. Emin was then in receipt of reports that Stanley was hemmed in between the Mahdi country and Albert Nyanza, and also that he had been compelled to divert his course to an unknown route.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Captain O'Shea, in a letter published in the Times to-day, referring to the statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Messrs. Parnell and Chamberlain with regard to the interview between those gentlemen after the Phoenix park murders, says both are right; but full of horror as Mr. Parnell was the day after the assassination it is not astonishing that Parnell had forgotten that he asked the writer to arrange an interview with one of the cabinet. Innocence, Mr. O'Shea asserts, never showed more clearly under a terrible ordeal than that of Parnell's. The captain further states that he knew for a long time that Mr. Parnell was imbued with a fixed idea that Mr. Chamberlain revealed cabinet secrets. The writer declares Chamberlain to have somewhere a draft of a coercion act amended in Parnell's handwriting to fit the form he proposed it should be passed with just enough show of opposition in parliament to satisfy those concerned.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The arrival at Zanzibar of two messengers escaped from captivity and the bands of hostile tribes, and bringing more definite news of Stanley than has for nearly a year been accessible, has

quickened the interest felt in the fate of that intrepid explorer, and given his friends renewed hope that he may yet achieve the object of his mission and return safe and well to be crowned with fresh honors, and also strengthened their belief that the "White Pathfinder" reported to be marching toward Khartoum is none other than he. Moreover the allusions of Tupton Bey to the "Europeans in Khartoum," whose lives evinced anxiety to save through Emin's submission to the order of the new Mahdi are held by many to suggest more possibility that Gordon may be found to be one of the Europeans mentioned. The latter theory, however, is entertained by very few persons other than those who have steadfastly refused to believe that the Christian soldier met a fate which the history of the unfortunate campaign in the Soudan has allotted to him. Still there is abundant reason to assume that many Europeans, long mourned as dead by their friends, are yet alive, and may ultimately be enabled to reach their former homes, and there is also ground for hope that among those may be found many of Gordon's and even Hicks' followers. The hopes and fears of these courtiers cannot fail to give great impetus to the idea advanced by Cardinal Lavigerie, of Algiers, at Tuesday's meeting of the foreign and slavery society, of organizing an expedition of white men to crush the slave trade in the Soudan, and it is not unlikely the expedition will be made sufficiently strong to reach Khartoum and effect the release of the Mahdi's hostages.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The Cologne Gazette confirms the statement that the Emperor William will meet Queen Victoria at Baden on September 1.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The statement that the English government had withdrawn the new magazine rifle from use in the army is denied.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The race for the Goodwood cup was run to day at Goodwood. Roda won, with Osric second and Timothy third.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—A Mrs. Siauzade, living on the Rue de Berrey in this city, was awakened at an early hour this morning by loud screams. She hastened to her children's bedroom, from which the cries came, and found her son Lewis, aged six years, with a gash in his stomach, the wound having been inflicted with a razor by his brother Alphonse, aged eight years. The mother screamed for assistance, but before the neighbors arrived Alphonse had cut his own throat. He died soon afterwards. Lewis is in a precarious condition. Alphonse had always hated his brother and had tried to kill him twice before, once by driving a nail into his head with a hammer. He stole the razor from a shop, sharpened it last evening, and had it by his side in bed.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Emperor William and Count Herbert Bismarck arrived at Friederichshafen at midnight. Prince Bismarck awaited their arrival at his mansion. Crowds of people cheered the emperor and sang the "Watch on the Rhine" and the Prussian national anthem. The emperor left at once for Potsdam, and was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd that had assembled to witness his departure.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Inman line's new steamship, City of New York, left Liverpool to-day on her first voyage to New York. A large crowd of people were at the landing stage to bid her adieu. She carried one thousand passengers. Among the number are James G. Blaine, his wife and daughter, the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore and Ladies Helen and Nora Hutchinson.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A division on Mr. Reid's amendment was taken and the amendment was rejected 241 to 194.

Mr. Goschen, in the absence of Mr. Smith, who was unable to be present on account of a domestic affliction, stated that if the bill was not passed by the close of to-morrow's sitting, he would move that the remainder of the clauses and amendments be forthwith put. (Cries of "Oh, oh," and cheers.) The Parliament members of parliament will meet to-morrow to arrange the proposed compulsory termination of the debate on the Parnell Commission bill, as announced by Mr. Goschen in parliament to-day. The absence of Mr. Smith, the government leader, from the House of Commons to-day was due to his attendance at the funeral of his son-in-law, Admiral Codrington. When the chairman puts the question on the undiscussed amendments on Thursday night, it is probable that the opposition will retire in a body.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times, in another article complaining of Mr. Morley's conduct, says: Redmond's statement bears upon no matter of political importance. Nobody knows better than Mr. Morley that in newspaper offices, where hundreds of letters are received daily, it is impossible to test the truth of Redmond's assertions, after the lapse of six years. Whether such letter as Redmond describes was ever sent to the Times office, we cannot say.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—To-day was the last of the Goodwood race meeting. The feature of the programme was the race for the Goodwood stake—a handicap for 20 sovereigns each with 5,000 added. It was won by Steartord, Ciancuatian second and Fonthird, third.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An explosion in a factory manufacturing establishment at Wandsworth to-day partly destroyed the structure. Several female employees were killed.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The most rainy summer which England has experienced culminated last evening in a tremendous downpour in London district, flooding meadows and roads to a depth of several feet and drowning thousands of sheep and cattle. The damage inflicted by the storm is very great, the Eastern railroad alone suffering to the extent of £50,000.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Pacific mail subsidy question was settled to-day between Sir Charles Tupper and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It will be remembered that Sir Charles secured an informal promise of a subsidy from Goschen nearly a year ago. More than once it was feared the negotiations would entirely fall through, owing to many obstacles, but the matter is now finally settled and a contract between the Imperial government and the company will be made immediately, granting an annual Imperial subsidy of £15,000 to a monthly line of steamships between Vancouver and Yokohama, Shanghai and Hong Kong for

ten years. It is expected the mail service will be commenced in about a year.

Several additional amendments to the Parnell commission bill were defeated in the Imperial House of Commons yesterday.

A Russian cruiser has been ordered to Behring's sea to prevent English and American vessels from fishing in Russian waters.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Lord Claude John Hamilton, Conservative member of parliament for the West Derby division of Liverpool, has resigned his seat.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Mr. Gladstone will receive a large deputation of North Staffordshire Liberals at Hawarden on August 20, when the Burslem Liberals will present the ex-premier with a handsome vase as a specimen of the product of the district. Special trains will be run for the occasion from the potters.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Lieut. Wissmann, the African explorer, in an interview at Brussels, regarding the report to the effect that Emin Bey was advancing by the left bank of the Nile on Mabdi, leaving the inference that the white path in the province of Bah-Eh-Gazel was Emin and not Stanley, said these native stories from Zanzibar must be taken with a great deal of salt.

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—The Dublin Court of Appeal has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Mr. Dillon's release from prison, and has confirmed his conviction.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A frightful collision occurred at midnight last near Hampton Wyke. A train of empty freight cars was turned by the blunder of a signalman, on the wrong track, and dashed into a train filled with excursionists, which was coming along at full speed. Both trains were piled up in a mass of ruins, out of which arms, legs, hands and heads protruded, making a terrible sight. In the darkness the work of rescuing was difficult. When all were taken from the ruins it was found that six were dead and from twenty to twenty-five injured. Some of the latter cannot yet be accounted for.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Princess Victoria of Teck has presented to the Queen a jubilee tribute from the children of her kingdom.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The government have assented to the additional claim in the commission of the inquiry bill, empowering the commission to arrest and punish recent citizens.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons last evening Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary in the foreign office, stated that Mr. West, the British Minister at Washington, has been instructed to request the United States government to postpone the sale at Port Townsend, W. T., of four British schooners in an inquiry into the legality of their seizure.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—At Amiens strikers last night attacked Coquett, weaving house. They threw large bundles of velvet and other material into the street. Within a minute after the rioters had effected entrance the premises were completely sacked. The buildings were then set on fire by the rioters, who prevented the firemen approaching or doing anything to check the flames. The mob continued its work of destruction, smashing seats, lamps, etc., in the streets. Finally the firemen arrived, and in the face of a terrible volley of stones charged with drawn swords and dispersed the rioters. The firemen then succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Many of the soldiers' houses were wounded. The vicinity of Coquett's establishment is now occupied by military.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Chamberlain writes to the Times accepting Parnell's challenge, and promising to publish in a few days a full statement of the communications, initiated by Mr. Parnell, which passed between them in 1884 and 1885.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Gladstone's Political Work VIII. He Flushed When He Gets Home Rule.

Sir John is expected back the first week in September.

R. Clark, M. P. P. for East Northumberland, is seriously ill.

Mr. Gladstone, in expressing his thanks for a Shefield deputation for a handsome present on the occasion of his golden wedding, said that when he secured Home Rule for Ireland his political work would be finished.

A number of men working in the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway shop at Marquette, and on the line of road were laid off Friday. This is a preliminary step to turning over the line to the C. P. R., which has secured control of it.

The president of the French agricultural society has made a report regarding losses caused by recent rains. He says that hay has been destroyed, and peasants have been compelled to kill their animals, being unable to feed them. He also says corn cannot ripen, potatoes are rotting, and the vintage this year will be inferior.

A young man, giving the name of Matthew Bryson, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, jumped from Brooklyn bridge to the river below Friday morning, a distance of 150 feet. He was picked up by a passing tug and found to be very seriously and probably fatally injured. He is now in the hospital under close surveillance. The cause of the jump is a mystery, but it is presumed to be the result of a wager.

Ex Congressman Washburn, of Minnesota, president of the "Soo" railway company, against which Collom's resolution, adopted by the United States Senate seems specially directed, said to a reporter Friday: "This whole movement is fated and fostered by Chicago and the eastern railroads, who hope, by stirring up a feeling of hostility toward the Canadian lines, to prevent the trade of the Northwest from flowing in its natural channels."

The Public Works Department has let the contract for experimental farm buildings at Indian Head to J. R. Keilly, of Regina, the lowest tenderer.

It is understood that the buildings on the experimental farm at Brandon will not be proceeded with at present.

LITTLE PHIL IS DEAD.

America's Great General is Worsted in His Last Encounter.

Heart Action Fails—Something About the Dead Soldier—The Funeral.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 6.—General Phil Sheridan died yesterday at 10:20 p.m. Death was very sudden, and was caused by his old trouble, failure of the heart to act.



GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN.

The general had been making fair progress, despite the warm weather, and previous to the sudden failure of his heart to act, there were no fatal symptoms. He appeared bright and cheerful. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper, and soon after their return the usual preparations for the night were made. About 9:20 Col. Sheridan said "good night" to his brother and went to the hotel, there having been through the day no sign whatever of any unfavorable change. At 9:30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared, and Drs. O'Reilly and Matthews, who were with him at the time, immediately applied the remedies which proved successful in all previous similar attacks, but this time without effect, and despite all that could be done, the general gradually sank into a condition of complete unconsciousness and at 10:20 breathed his last. Mrs. Sheridan and her sisters Mahan and Justinian, and the faithful body servant Klein, were also at his bedside throughout his dying hours. No arrangements have been determined upon in regard to the general's burial.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The physicians who have been attending Gen. Sheridan issued the following bulletin about midnight:

Gen. Sheridan died at 10:20 this evening. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The complications which have occurred have been nervous exhaustion, pneumonia, pulmonary oliguria, anæmia and hemorrhage. The last day of his life was extremely restless. At about 9:30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared. The remedies which had hitherto been successful were vigorously applied, but proved unsuccessful, and he sank rapidly, lying painlessly at the foot of his bed.

(Sgd.) ROBERT M. O'REILLY,

"Surgeon U.S.A., Washington."

MATTHEWS.

THE REMAINS.

The body will be embalmed and prepared for conveyance to Washington. Col. Kellogg, now in Washington, was telegraphed to start for the scene of the general's death, bringing the uniform worn by him in life. The funeral will be held in Washington, where it is expected the remains will be interred.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

General Sheridan was born in Somerset, Ohio, March 6, 1831. He graduated at West Point military school, and at an early age saw frontier duty in Texas and Oregon. He was put in command of the 11th division of the army in Ohio in 1862; commanded a division in the army of the Cumberland; and at the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, saved the army from rout by his stubborn resistance. For his gallant conduct he was promoted to be major general of volunteers. In April, 1864, he was called to the army of the Potomac by General Grant, put in command of the cavalry corps, and within the months of May, June and July was successfully engaged in eighteen distinct actions. On August 4, 1864, he was put in command of the army of the Shenandoah, and for his success over General Early was made major-general of the U. S. army. He joined General Grant's army at City Point, whence he started, March 25, 1865, to strike the final blow for the overthrow of General Lee's army of northern Virginia. He fought the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, March 31, and that of Five Forks, which necessitated Lee's evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg, April 1, and as the army of Northern Virginia fled, he constantly attacked and harassed them and compelled their surrender April 9, 1865. He then occupied the command of various military divisions until 1869, when, by the promotion of Sherman, he became lieutenant general and assumed command of the western and southwestern military divisions, with his headquarters at Chicago. On the retirement of General Sherman, February, 1869, General Sheridan succeeded to the command of the army, with headquarters at Washington.

CROSSEY AND HUNTER.

They Will Visit Winnipeg on the 1st of October.

While in the east Rev. Mr. Entledge saw Messrs. Crossey and Hunter, the well known evangelists, and they instructed him to advertise a visit from them to Winnipeg about October 1. They intend spending two or three days each at Ottawa, Belleville and St. Thomas, points already visited, and will make a stay of three weeks at Oakville. Afterwards they come to Winnipeg.

Last night two masked men entered the house of Capt. John Boynton, of Sandwich, Ont., who was alone, and struck him two frightful blows with a cudgel, one breaking his nose and the other fracturing his skull. They then rifled the house and fled.

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WHY AND WHEREFORE.

For the benefit of those who do not care to peruse, clause by clause, such a lengthy document as that between the Local Government and the so-called Northern Pacific people, it may not be out of place to epitomize the substantial objections to the document from beginning to end:—

It makes a liar of the whole Grit party, from the major to the minor members of the fraternity. They used to say months ago, if the C. P. R. monopoly were only once removed, Manitoba would have all the roads it required without a dollar of obligation on the province. Is it not humiliating to see them hat in hand with the Northern Pacific after that? In the contract then, they prove either their former utterances to be false, or that they are now giving "the earth" to Northern Pacific friends unnecessarily. It is for the fraternity to say which view is the correct one—either one is sufficiently condemnatory.

The contracting parties, in the terms of the contract, are simply "T. F. Oakes, J. W. Kendrick, and James McNaught, residents of St. Paul, state of Minnesota, hereinafter called the contracting parties of the second part." They are not named as the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., or as acting for it, but simply as three individuals on their own personal responsibility, so that the Northern Pacific is in no way responsible for any obligations stipulated in the agreement. Then all the representations of the Grit party, as to the Northern Pacific entering Manitoba, are so much gratuitous wind, designed for election purposes—the Northern Pacific is not coming into the province, nor are they agreeing to operate the proposed roads after they are built by the new company to be incorporated. Our readers must remember these facts. This is the second compromise of the Grit faction as to the N. P. Railway.

The agreement provides the government shall have the naming of two of the five directors. This will enable them to fill the offices with Grit favorites, and it is about all it can do for the province. The government is to get \$720,000 of interest bearing bonds on the R. R. V. R., and they are going to give the company \$320,000 of interest bearing bonds in return, and expend \$40,000 on a bridge besides, or \$360,000 all told, so the province gets for its actual cash outlay on the R. R. V. R., interest on the difference between the two sums, \$360,000, or an income of \$18,000 a year. It is at a loss of \$18,000 a year for that venture, no matter what comes and goes, as the road cannot pay interest on the guarantee, if it cuts freight on the limited traffic that will pass over it; and, of course, if it does not cut, it is worse than useless.

It must, in this connection be borne in mind, the province is in any event, responsible for the interest on the \$720,000 so far expended on the R. R. V. R., and in return for this will depend upon the cash value or Northern Pacific credit, which may be worth comparatively nothing in a short time, through railway combinations.

As the province is to first build the road from Winnipeg to the Portage at a cost of \$400,000, and hand it over to the company a year after, the province will be out the interest on that sum, or \$20,000; the \$40,000 for the bridge at the Portage, as well as the one at Winnipeg, and interest on the cost of both for all time, or \$4,000 a year. Financially this is how it will leave the province. We will lose, as stated above \$18,000 a year for all time on the R. R. V. R.; \$40,000 on each of the bridges, or \$80,000, and interest on the same; interest for a year on a \$40,000, the cost of the road to the Portage, and \$ per cent. on \$6,400 per mile for the line built between Winnipeg and the Portage, and Morris and Brandon, 185 miles, or \$57,000 a year. Totalled this is an absolute loss in bridges of \$80,000; \$20,000 the first year on the Portage road, and a yearly loss thereafter of \$7,000 on interest.

Another bad feature of the project is, it will end to interminable agitations in all corners of the province for extensions on the same basis of guarantee, until the province will be sick head and ears in debt, for roads that may at any moment pass into the hands of the C. P. R. or any other line operating in its interest, and leaving the province without a single hope for redress. Let us now look at the other aspects of the outlook.

As the Northern Pacific, as a company, are in no way implicated in the contract, they are in no way responsible for the alleged guarantees in the contract. All the references to competition in rates, are only operative in so far as the provincial branches are concerned—they have no force outside of Manitoba, or on exports from the boundaries to the seaboard or on imports from shipment to the boundary. This, then, simply means a cutting within the province that will have to be made up by the provincial treasury when the receipts fall below the expenses of operation.

There is a reference forbidding pooling or selling to the C. P. R., but this is only within the province; there may be any amount of pooling from the boundary eastward, and it must be noted there is no penalty for infractions within the province, so the wording of the contract is so much gratuitous, fatherly ad-

vise, and nothing more. Every one knows that a law that does not provide a penalty for its infraction, is not worth the paper it is written on, and the same is true of this contract. As we said last week, though a sale to the C. P. R. is forbidden, there may be a sale to any one else, who may in turn transfer to the C. P. R., and there is nothing to prevent it.

We are advised, too, the roads are to be of the same standard as the C.P.R. branches, but as none of the latter are fully ballasted or provided with station buildings, the new lines, we take it, may be palmed off on the province in the same unfinished condition. There is at least, nothing in the contract to prevent it.

It is provided the railway Commissioner

will make possession of the roads if the company for a period of six months, at any time fail to operate them; but a stoppage of five months carries no penalty with it, and even such a delay when the crops ought to be moving might result in blockades which have been such big bears to the Grit party in the past.

Come, Mr. Smart, now is the time for ex-

planation before the bonds are sealed.

THE RAILWAY DEAL.

The agony is over. Once more our people breathe freely. Almost the sole topic of conversation during the past few days has been the "Northern Pacific deal," so called. We all recollect how Mr. Greenway boasted that he had two "cash" offers in his desk for the Red River Valley Railway? It would interest the people of the west very much if he now published these offers, so that the electors may properly measure the leap he is making. We are afraid this statement of Greenway was like a great many others he made, it was trotted out for election purposes. One can barely imagine the Premier stated the whole truth in this particular. Surely if he had there was no necessity for his humiliating himself, his party and the Province, as we contend he has done, by making the arrangement with the Northern Pacific people as published. All along the Grit press and Grit sputters have declared that the American railways were knocking at our boundary to get in. All that was required was to wipe out monopoly. What a travesty on common honesty is this agreement? Fancy the government of this rich and prosperous province having to humble itself to a Yankee railway corporation, and give them a bonus to come into Manitoba? Greenway was never so happy as when ridiculing the visit of Norquay to New York. How the tables have turned? Mr. Norquay, it is true, was not successful in his New York trip; have Greenway and Martin been any more so? Mr. Norquay went to New York to sell bonds. Monopoly existed then. Injunctions were granted by the courts preventing the building of the Red River Valley Railway, and other obstacles were encountered by him. How different with Greenway. He goes to New York after monopoly has been done away with. He has full power to build the Red River Valley Railway. He has a million of money (less election expenses) in the treasury. He has just been returned by a large majority to rule the province for four years. We had a grand crop last year. In short everything was in his favor. Yet humiliating as it is to record the fact Greenway has actually had to bonus a Yankee railway corporation to take over the Red River Valley Railway. It is this and nothing more.

By the terms of the agreement the government are bound down to complete the work on the Red River Road in sixty days from the 27th day of July, 1888. After its completion the Railway Commissioner is to convey the same, including the rolling stock, to the Company for \$720,000 to be paid by the delivery of first mortgage bonds on said line, payable in 25 years with interest at five per cent. The road is also to be bonused to the extent of \$40,000 for a bridge across the Assiniboine at Winnipeg. But more than this, by clause ten the Commissioner agrees to guarantee interest at five per cent for twenty-five years, to the extent of \$6,400 per mile, not to exceed in all \$320,000! Now any one knows that the Red River Valley Railway will want loan enough over and above its running expenses to pay the interest on \$720,000 at five per cent., so the Government are virtually making the company a present of this sum. Add to this the \$40,000 for the bridge and we have the actual cash bonus of \$760,000. The people of Manitoba will have to provide interest at five per cent. on this sum, which will equal yearly \$38,000. Then we have the guarantee on the \$320,000 at five per cent. making \$16,000 more, or a grand total of \$54,000 per annum. Just think of it readers! For the glorious privilege of having this 65 miles of railway operated by the Northern Pacific Railway we are to pay fifty-four thousand dollars a year! Could anything be more humiliating in view of all the boasting of the Grit party? Greenway shamefully refused to consider Van Horne's offer to lease the Emerson line at \$20,000 per annum, yet he makes a contract with a Yankee corporation which entails a burden on the people of \$54,000 per annum! We will have more to say on this interesting subject in our next issue.

Greenway boasted at the meetings he held in the west during the elections, that he had two offers, liberal "cash" offers too, for the Red River Valley Railway. Why did not Mr. Greenway trot out his offers before he sold to N. P. bonds only? It is as we expected, the Northern Pacific has Mr. Greenway by the throat. The agreement made public last week shows conclusively that Greenway and Martin have capacity enough to dupe the electors of Manitoba, but they are not sharp enough for Oakes & Co. We are going to have competition by provincial payment and likewise taxation to balance. What a tumble some people will have to take over this railway business.

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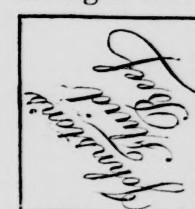
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CAME into my hand on August 3rd, one black pony with brand on shoulder and halter on. Can have same by paying expenses. See Ad. 20, Pg. 22, J. MUNN, Souris, P. O.

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CAME into the premises of the undersigned, Sec. Cl. 31, Pg. 21, at about two weeks ago, a large cow. Owner can have same by paying expenses. JOHN FULLAN, Brandon, P. O.

NOTICE.

THE public are warned against negotiating for a lot of \$10, drawn by Henry Jackson, to John Schimpf, being for an empty grind stone, the same having been accepted in return. HENRY JACKSON, Mountaineer, P. O.

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WHAT SHALL HARVEST BE?

Splendid Reports From All Sections of the Country—Large Yields Expected.

No Damage Done as Yet—Harvesting Somewhat Later Than Last Year.

Warm Weather for the Next Three or Four Weeks Greatly Needed.

Emerson Branch.

DOMINION CITY, Aug. 2.—The season is late. The harvest commences about the fifteenth of August. The prospects are fully as good as last year for wheat and oats, and the acreage is considerably larger. Not much barley is sown.

EMERSON.

EMERSON, Aug. 2.—Harvesting operations will commence in this vicinity in a few days. Some farmers will begin cutting barley next week and wheat and oats the week following. It is estimated the yield will be:

Wheat, 35 to 40.

Oats, 60 to 65.

Barley, 50.

There has been no damage done to the crops whatever in this section. There is an increase of 15 to 20 per cent in the acreage sown this season as compared with last year. The crops are not quite so far advanced as they were a year ago, being nearly two weeks later.

OTTERBURN.

OTTERBURN, Aug. 2.—Harvest will not commence for two or three weeks yet. The probable yield is:

Wheat, 20.

Oats, 70.

Barley, 45.

There is ten per cent increase in the acreage. There has been no damage to the crops at all as yet, but the crops are two weeks later than last year.

Manitoba & Northwestern.

BIRTE.

BIRTE, Aug. 2.—Harvesting commences about the 20th of this month. No damage yet done to crops. From 25 to 50 per cent more acreage this year than last, and heavier. Crops are about one week later than last year.

SOLSGIRTH.

SOLSGIRTH, Aug. 2.—From present indications harvesting operations will not commence much before the first of September, except barley, which will be ripe by the 20th inst. With favorable weather the estimated yield for this locality will be:

Wheat, 30.

Barley, 40.

Oats, 50.

The thunder storm of the 29th ult. has slightly damaged the grain wherever it is very heavy, causing it to lodge. The acreage is about 20 per cent more than last year. The crops are fully ten days later than this time last year, but with warm and favorable weather the prospects are A 1 for an abundant harvest—as good, if not better than last.

NWDALE.

NWDALE, Aug. 2.—The harvest will commence about September 1.

Wheat, 25.

Oats, 60.

Barley, 35.

Barley is damaged considerably by gophers. The acreage is about one third more than last season. The crops are about fifteen days later than last year. All depends on the weather for next three weeks.

BINSCAITH.

BINSCAITH, Aug. 2.—Harvesting is expected to commence the last week in August. Probable yield:

Wheat, 30.

Oats, 45.

Barley, 30.

No damage so far to crops. The acreage is from one quarter to one third greater than last year. Grain is one week behind last year, but everything is looking well, and if reaped clear of frost will be an excellent harvest.

GLADSTONE.

GLADSTONE, Aug. 2.—The crops are all good here and fully better than last year. Harvesting will not commence for some time yet, about ten days later than last year. No damage so far, and if the frost keeps away the average yield will be fully 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Wheat, oats and barley about the same as last year. Prospects were never better for farming.

LANGENBERG.

LANGENBERG, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence in about three weeks. Probable yield:

Wheat, 35.

Oats, 40.

Barley, 35.

Slight damage by hail last Sunday night. The acreage this year is 25 per cent. more than last. The crops are at least a week or ten days later than last year.

SHOAL LAKE.

SHOAL LAKE, Aug. 2.—Harvesting barley in this vicinity will commence in about ten days. The yield is fully expected to be up to that of last year, the weather being favorable for the next few weeks. The acreage is one third in excess of previous years. No damage from any cause so far. The crops are slightly later than last year.

NEEPAWA.

NEEPAWA, Aug. 2.—Harvest operations will probably commence in ten days time, if the weather clears, but the late frequent rains tend to keep the crops from ripening. The probable yield:

Wheat, 28 to 35.

Oats, 35 to 45.

No damage to crops in this district. All are looking well. The acreage is about one-third more than last year. The crops are not quite so far advanced.

OAK LAKE.

OAK LAKE, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence about the 20th. The probable yields:

Wheat, 38.

Oats, 65.

Barley, 50.

No damage done from any cause. The crops look first-class. The acreage is about the same as last year; perhaps a little more wheat and oats.

RUSSELL.

RUSSELL, Aug. 2.—The barley harvesting will commence early next week. It is

difficult to state now what the yield of wheat, oats and barley might be, but is fully expected to be greater than anything ever in the past. No damage to crops so far. The acreage under crop this year is at least fifty per cent. more than last. The crop is not quite so far advanced as at this time last year.

Pembina Mountain Branch.

GRETNA.

GRETNA, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence about the August 20. The probable yield will be as follows:

Wheat, 25 to 30.

Oats, 50.

Barley, 35.

No damage whatever to the crops. About ten per cent increase in acreage over last year. The crops are about fifteen days later than last year. The crops never looked better, and the prospects are exceptionally good.

CLEARWATER.

CLEARWATER, Aug. 2.—If the present showery weather continues harvesting will not be general before three weeks. The yield will be:

Wheat, 30 bushels.

Oats, 50 bushels.

Barley, 40 bushels.

No damage. The acreage under crop exceeds that of last year by about 25 per cent. The crops are much heavier than at this time last year, but are not as far advanced toward maturity.

MORDEN.

MORDEN, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence about August 15. Probable average yield:

Wheat, 25 to 30.

Barley, 35.

Oats, 50.

No damage done. About 15 per cent. in increase in acreage over last year. Harvesting will be about two weeks later than last year. The crops are in excellent condition and promise a big yield.

MANITOUL.

MANITOUL, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence about August 15 if the weather is favorable. The expected yield will average greater than last year. No damage from any cause as yet. The acreage has increased about ten per cent. above last year. The crops are about ten days later than last year.

DELORAIN.

DELORAIN, Aug. 2.—Wheat and barley harvesting will commence about 15th August. Probable yield:

Wheat, 25 to 30.

Oats, 50.

Barley, 40.

The acreage increase is about 15 per cent more than last year and the crops will be about two weeks later. About 3,000 acres were more or less damaged by had on the evening of 24th ult.

C. P. R. Main Line.

MOOSOMIN.

MOOSOMIN, Aug. 2.—The barley harvest will begin about the 15th and the wheat the harvest about the 15th. The yield of wheat is excellent. The acreage will be:

Wheat, 30.

Barley, 40.

Oats, 40.

No damage from storm. The wheat acreage is about the same as last year. Barley, fifty per cent. increase. The general outlook is extra good.

INDIAN HEAD.

INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T., Aug. 2.—Barley harvesting will commence this week. Wheat and oats will be ten days later than last year, and should commence within three weeks. Probable average yield:

Wheat, 30.

Oats, 40.

Barley, 40.

The acreage is about the same as last year, excepting oats, which is twenty five per cent larger. No damage from any source due to growing crops. The general outlook is most hopeful at present.

CHATER.

CHATER, Man., Aug. 2.—Harvesting should be general in about three or four weeks. Wheat, oats and barley will be fully up to last year's yield. No damage to crops, as far as I can learn, in this vicinity. The acreage is at least fifteen per cent larger than last year. The crops are about ten days later than last year.

CARIBERRY.

CARIBERRY, Aug. 2.—The crops are not enough advanced yet to say when harvest will begin or what will be the yield. No damage from any cause. The acreage is about ten per cent less than last year. Fully two weeks later than last year.

VIRGIN.

VIRGIN, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will be general in about three weeks. Oats and barley were cut yesterday.

Wheat, 30.

Barley, 45.

Oats, 65.

No damage from any cause whatever. Nearly one third more crop was sown this year. Harvesting is ten days later than last season.

GRISWOLD.

GRISWOLD, Aug. 2.—Harvesting of wheat will commence about August 20th. Oats and barley sooner. So far no damage has been done to the crops in this district. The acreage is larger than last year, and the yield will be about the same per acre. The crops are about one week later than last year.

BRANDON.

BRANDON, Aug. 2.—With favorable weather the harvest will begin on August 15. Probable yield:

Wheat, 30 to 35.

Oats, 60 to 75.

There is an increased acreage. The crops are not as far advanced as last year within seven to ten days. The farmers are well satisfied.

REGINA.

REGINA, Aug. 2.—Harvesting of barley has already begun and will be general next week. Wheat and oats will commence, according to present outlook, about August 16 in some places, and will be general about the 20th. It is thought the yield will be:

Wheat, 30.

Oats, 50.

Barley, 40.

No damage to crops. The crops are ahead of last year at this time.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will not commence here until the 20th inst. unless possibly a few pieces of barley. It is impossible to estimate the probable yield, as it entirely depends upon the frost

keeping off. With no frost the yield will be fully up to that of last year. Otherwise, of course, there will be a shrinkage. No material damage has been done to the crop so far either from storms or other causes.

The acreage as compared with last year will be increased 25 or 30 per cent. The crops are fully two weeks behind last season, if not more.

HIGH BLUFF.

HIGH BLUFF, Aug. 2.—With fine weather harvesting should commence in three weeks at the latest. The yield should, according to present indications, be considerably larger than last year. No damage to the crops thus far. The acreage is about 20 per cent. over last year. The harvest will be fully two weeks later than last season.

BARNESLEY.

BARNESLEY, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will commence in about five weeks. Average yield:

Wheat, 30.

Oats, 60.

Barley, 40.

No damage whatever to the crops. About ten per cent increase in acreage over last year. The crops are about fifteen days later than last year. The crops never looked better, and the prospects are exceptionally good.

CLEARWATER.

CLEARWATER, Aug. 2.—If the present showery weather continues harvesting will not be general before three weeks. The yield will be:

Wheat, 30.

Oats, 50.

Barley, 40.

No damage done to the crops. The acreage is about 10 per cent. more than last year. The crops are about a week later than last year.

STONEWALL Branch.

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STONEWALL, Aug. 2.—Harvesting will begin the last of the month. Probable yield:

Wheat, 25.

Oats, 45.

Barley, 35.

This is the lowest estimate. No damage done of any kind. The crops look magnificent. The acreage is at least a quarter more than last year. The crops are ten or fifteen days later than last year owing to the dry weather in the spring.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Horrible Spectacle at a Hanging Novel Accident—Royal Yachts.

LONDON, July 20.—Lumbago has fastened on Speaker Peel many times this season, and almost literally dragged him out of his chair. The cold winter weather must be held responsible for this visitation, but happily the business of the House of Commons is able to rest without inconvenience to any one, unless it be to his deputy, Mr. Courtney.

There was a horrible spectacle at the execution of Robert Upton, which took place in Oxford jail, Berry was the executioner, and he is said to have used a five foot drop; but Upton, who had a slender neck, and was six feet in height, disappeared below the trap on the bolt being drawn, the effect of the fall being to almost sever the head from the trunk, which caused the utmost horror among the spectators of the tragedy. The cyclists read their newspapers with a shudder when the House of Commons assented to bicycles and tricycles being brought under the Highway act as carriages. This opens a visitor of dreadful collateral possibilities. More than one Chancellor of the Exchequer has been sorely tempted to tax the cyclist, but has fallen from the temptation on political grounds. The local authorities may have no such scruples. True, for the moment the decision of parliament is confined to regulations for the use of these vehicles, so that they shall be uniform throughout the kingdom; nevertheless the step is regarded by the cyclists in the house as one fraught with grave eventualities.

The secret melinite experiments against the hull of the obsolete iron clad Resolute, at Spithead, came off in the presence of a number of gunnery experts and several officers of Her Majesty's ship Excellent. Shells filled with the new explosive were fired from the gunboat Kite by electricity, and tremendous havoc was wrought. The interior of the old ironclad suffered most severely, and dummy men were blown about in all directions. The shells were fired satisfactorily, and the fear that they would burst the gun proved without foundation. The Resolute was afterwards towed into harbor. The results of the experiments are to be considered strictly confidential.

An accident of a very unusual character happened to the mail cart running between Dover and Deal on Sunday night. It was a very dark night, and shortly after leaving Kingswold, a village midway between the two towns, the horse shied, turning the cart, nails and driver completely over into a deep pond. The driver's cries were heard by some villagers, and he was dragged out. Some time elapsed before the bags could be recovered. When they were found the contents were completely soaked.

The Royal yachts, Victoria and Albert and Alberta, have completed their refit at Portsmouth, and the former is to bring the Empress Victoria and her daughters from Flushing, when they come to England in September. The Osborne, which has undergone a thorough overhaul and refit, besides having the electric light introduced on board, will be joined shortly by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and she will carry them to Ostend, on their way to Germany, early in August.

The Bishop of Oxford, I hear, tendered his resignation some time before it was made public. Although the particulars have not yet been completed, Lord Salisbury has privately informed one or two inquiring persons for preference that he has already made up his mind, and only awaits the Queen's sanction.

Cardinal Manning, on his 80th birthday, on dredging St. Swithin's, looked and felt as strong as he did ten years ago. He was present at Brook Green on behalf of the "House of Rest," and, besides the usual Sunday routine, saw a number of friends; sheaves of telegrams of congratulations and good wishes arrived during the day.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

England Declares a Mimic War Upon Herself—Ireland Assumes to be a Nation.

The Hostile Fleet Blockades Her North and South—in the Toils.

LONDON, July 28.—While the Kaiser and the Czar have been rehearsing peace during the week, England has been rehearsing war. She declared hostilities against herself, as it were, at noon on Tuesday, when the naval manoeuvres began in dead earnest, off Bantry bay, on the south Irish coast, and in Lough Swilly, the magnificent inlet on the north coast leading to Londonderry, and also in and around the Scotch and Irish dividing seas, at St. George's channel. The object was to attain a fair approximation to the condition of actual warfare. In this mimic war England admits for her own purposes that Ireland is a nation, a hostile one, which she calls for the purposes of this war. Achill, with her armament and fleet, is blockaded within Bantry bay, on the south coast, and within the outer port of Londonderry on the north coast; the English fleet, for its part, guarding ingress and egress at each place and seeking an opportunity for offensive operations.

THE OPPOSING SQUADRONS.

At the Admiralty the offensive squadron was named "A," and the defending or enemy was called "B." These opposing forces were subdivided into divisions, "A 1," "A 2," "B 1," "B 2." The first "A" division of the English assaultants, with Milford Haven as a base, was under Vice-Admiral Baird, who was told off to

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GATHERED FROM THE WEST

Mining in British Columbia—Not Enough Capital—A Hail Storm—Other Notes.

Happenings Throughout Province—Diphtheria in Southern Manitoba.

A Pioneer Dies at Thornhill—News From Battleford and Edmonton.

MELITA.

Effects of the Recent Storm on Crops. Melita, July 29.—The weather has been very hot lately and crops are growing wonderfully. Harvest will be two weeks later than last year. On Tuesday evening the 26th there was a very heavy rain storm, and in some parts accompanied with hail, which, in a few instances, totally ruined the crops, but fortunately it did not extend over a very large district. The people are very anxious about the harvest, but a great many have given up the idea of having the Southwestern this year.

SILVER CREEK.

Constructing a Bridge—Crop Items. Crops are still getting heavier, and if nothing happens between now and harvest, there will be the largest average yield of grain of all kinds that has ever been known in this section. The barley crop is really grand, and farmers are now trying to save it in good condition. Manitoba barley is pronounced the best in the world. The barley in this section is said to be.

Hail is now in full blast, and the crop heavier than it has been for years, so that we need no scarcity of feed for stock coming winter.

Contractors Stewart and Hammond have finished a fine bridge across Lunch rock, on the road leading to Binsartha. This is creditable to both the contractors and the municipality.

Justice Rutherford, J. P., dispensed law and justice to the terror of evil doers. He had a rather serious case lately, which he disposed of very ably and fairly, and gave attending party some very good advice.

MOOSEJAW.

Protesting Against the License System. Moosejaw, July 31.—J. H. Ross, M.L.A., called a public meeting to discuss the proposed system for the sale of beer in the Northwest Territories. It is evident that Lieutenant-Governor Royal has made a bad move in this direction. There is no good reason why the sale of liquor should not be left to the people of the Northwest to decide themselves.

CRYSTAL CITY.

Baseball Match—Building Operations—Personal.

CRYSTAL CITY, Aug. 3.—Our esteemed landowner, Mr. D. J. Wright, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw during vacation, returned on Thursday and will resume his duties Monday next.

Building operations have been quiet for past few days owing to the scarcity of dry material. It is said that lumber was shipped from Winnipeg about two days ago, only arrived by yesterday's noon train, en route, having arrived by the 10 a.m. train, en route, on Messrs. Parr & Co.'s elevator and other buildings will be started.

The baseball match which was played on Saturday evening, between the Pilot Mount and Crystal City teams, resulted in a winning victory for the latter, the win being almost without an error. Following is the score by innings:

Mount. 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
City 0 1 1 6 8 3 2 21

Score of game, two hours, the winners playing the ninth inning. Mr. Johnson, of Pilot Mount, acted as umpire very fair and impartial manner, which were going around a few times before the match it appears the players were equal in winning. One of players remarked after the game that "we were expecting to win easily but we were wrong." Our club has not yet started this season. The return match will be played on Wednesday next at Pilot Mount, when, it is understood, the Mountaineers introduce some new blood into their ranks.

While the Pilot Mount seniors were basking, the juniors were covering themselves with glory in another part of the city, defeating our boys by a score of 26 to 1. This was due, however, in a large measure to the fact that the Mount players were much larger boys. It is understood the return match will be played by senior ones.

KILLARNEY.

Valuable Type of Diphtheria—The Crops Personal.

Hunting has commenced in this district, and is progressing rapidly. The people are going with expectant delight to an early and abundant harvest.

Moore, Robert and Joseph Rollins, Mrs. George Greenway and Mrs. James McNamee, of Crystal City, have been visiting friends this week.

The neighborhood has been visited with a somewhat alarming and malignant type of diphtheria, many cases having proven fatal, and the doctors are busy.

Mr. G. Treloar is erecting a new dwelling on the north bank of our beautiful bay. The Presbyterian congregation of Killarney decided to worship for the future in the town hall instead of the school-house. We look upon this as a good change.

Mr. Lowry, our respected and energetic Presbyterian missionary, has been rather unwell for a week or so past, and not fit for his exertions. He is recovering, however.

ELLENDALE, B.C.

Suppliers of Oil to San Francisco—Want of Capital.

Martin's "specialty troupe" have just closed a "three nights' season." They played to full houses.

Some of our leading citizens are organizing a free reading room. On August 1 a meeting was called. Mr. G. G. Buchanan

was elected president, and Mr. A. Woods secretary treasurer. They experienced no difficulty in securing fifty subscribers, and everything looks as if it would be a success.

The Selkirk M. & S. Co. are shipping two cars of ore per week. It is their intention to place a car from the mines to the railway track (about 1½ miles) at an estimated cost of \$15,000. This may not be completed this season, but there is no doubt that once there, it would pay for itself in a short time.

At present all the ore is packed down by "pack animals," which costs \$10 per ton. This, added to the freight to San Francisco, reduces the profit considerably—in fact \$25.

If there were smelting works here, all this money could be saved. During the last two years there has been something over 200 claims recorded, mostly all owned by prospectors who have not the means to open them up.

The Lanark, owned by the St. P., M. & S. Co., is the only claim which has been tested to any extent, and it has paid a little over working expenses from the start, something which seldom occurs in the best mining camps in the world. What this district in particular, and British Columbia in general, requires, is capital, and I am convinced that it would be an easy matter to persuade capitalists to invest a portion of their gold in the little town of Illecillewaet if the matter was placed before them in a proper light. Owing to the reticence of the majority of mine-owners, our town has not gained the notoriety it is entitled to.

Several buildings are in course of erection, among others a hotel owned by Scott & Miller. It is to be a temperance house, something which has been greatly missed by the majority of visitors, as our hotels are noisy.

The weather is cloudy, cool and showery.

BIRTE.

Garden Party—Miss Phelps—The Crops.

BIRTE, July 24.—A garden party in aid of the Methodist church was held Thursday evening in the beautiful grounds of Mr. J. H. Wood. The Birte brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Stewart, rendered a number of pieces of excellent music during the evening.

Miss Phelps, of the W. C. T. U., gave a lecture on behalf of the union, and organized a branch here on Saturday evening, and on Sunday discussed the relation of prohibition to politics, and advocated making it the leading question of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron is in town sketching and taking notes for publication.

The Agricultural society have selected a site and will proceed at once to erect a building and make other improvements.

The steep hill between the town and the station which has always been a great drawback to the place has been overcome by building a road up the Leacock ravine, which is an even and easy grade, at a cost of about \$1,200.

Mr. Esson has a large concrete building well under way on the site of the Russell house, which was burnt last year.

The cheese industry is being well worked up, and a large quantity has been disposed of at a high price.

We have had plenty of rain for the past month. Hay and grain are looking well.

Miss Cummings has returned from Ontario.

A large number of the ladies of Birte are spending the summer visiting in Ontario and the lower provinces.

Mrs. Perkins, from Winnipeg, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Wood.

BANFF.

Personal Gossip from the Hot Springs.

BANFF, Aug. 3.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney, with Mr. Whyte and party, arrived here this morning.

A. M. Burgess and party are expected to arrive here from the west on Saturday. They will probably go through to Calgary.

Don. A. Wells left for the east, after enjoying a two weeks' stay at the springs.

Mr. Scarth has arrived from the west, and is staying at the C. P. R. hotel.

The French minister to China and suite, after staying over a week at the springs, left for Hong Kong on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell, of Ottawa, left for Vancouver on the 26th ult.

WILBERFORCE.

Heavy Rainfall—General Items.

WILBERFORCE, Aug. 4.—There has been a heavy rainfall during the past two days.

Mr. Samuel Hillen and Mr. Fred Creasy drove to Brandon on Monday last.

Their trip was one of business and pleasure. They returned Wednesday evening and reported along the route as excellent.

Mr. T. Roley was married at Sydney last week.

Mr. McCrae of Pine Creek, came very near losing one of his horses Sunday last. The animal got caught in a wire fence, and was cut very severely.

Mr. Edward Coxon, Mr. John Marion and Miss Creasy go to Berrydale today.

On Tuesday last Mr. James Creasy had one of his oxen killed on the C. P. R. at this place. The animal was on the track when a through freight, supposed to be a tea train, going east, passed down, and was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Mr. Creasy has had the animal valued, and has sent in his claim to the company for \$100.

MOOSOGIN.

The New Senator—The Holiday Number.

MOOSOGIN, N. W. T., Aug. 4.—As W. D. Perley, M. P., has been appointed senator, the general feeling here is that Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, should represent this portion of the Northwest. He is looked upon here as a man of sterling ability and one who has the welfare of this country at heart; and being thoroughly acquainted with the needs and requirements of the Northwest, is by all means the most fitted to represent this constituency.

The storm of last Sunday night, which was but a heavy downpour of rain in this vicinity, took the shape of a cyclone in the Carlyle district, and blew down several houses, upset a few binders, ran wagons for miles over the prairie, and played several other pranks upon the settlers there. Scarcely any damage was done to the crops, though. It has been raining all day. Crops are in splendid condition.

The agricultural society here has purchased ten acres of the town site, and are letting contracts for the erection of

an agricultural hall, 40x60, two stories high and will fence the ground and erect sheds upon it. Practical men with some capital would find this a good point to erect and operate a first-class hotel, a cheese factory, and a grain elevator. A brickyard here is needed, and should be a paying investment.

The holiday number of the SUN has been received here, and is greatly admired by all who have seen it. The paper reflects great credit upon the SUN Publishing company, and will do much to enlighten those who have not seen this country, of the growth and importance of the rising towns.

A large number of visitors from Ontario are expected here by the excursion which leaves Ontario for Moosomin on the 7th inst.

ROCKWOOD.

Agricultural Implement—Farmers Lawn Social.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 2.—As evidence of the confidence the farmers in this section of country has in the present crops, A. Harris, Son & Co., has sold upwards of thirty self-binders in this neighbourhood this season. Some twenty-three of the above number were sent here by train one day of last week, and as we noticed that large amount of machinery being transferred from the cars to the farmers' wagons as each man came to take away his "new binder," we could not help contrasting the change that six or seven years had effected. A binder was then such a novelty that every boy or leader of even the busier of our business men found time to stop, stare and ask questions about this wonderful invention, while to-day the number above referred to but rarely calls forth comment in our local papers. But it certainly speaks volumes for the progress of the country when one film alone can sell such numbers in one season, whilst it also shows that the "Brantford light steel binder" is held in high repute here.

Next Tuesday is the time fixed for the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church in Stonewall. After the Lieutenant-Governor has performed the ceremony, there will be a grand lawn-social in the grounds of Mr. S. J. Jackson, M.P.P., the proceeds of the same in aid of the building fund. This occasion will afford an opportunity to Winnipeggers and others who desire an outing, and who may wish to help in a good cause. A pleasant time is expected.

The redistribution of the school sections in this municipality he occupied the attention of the council for several meetings past, and in some parts it has created rather hard feelings among neighbors. Today the superintendent of education met the council at Balmoral to endeavor amicably to settle all disputes. There are now seventeen school districts in the municipality with an intermediate training school at Stonewall, and although the maintenance of all these means a rather heavy taxation, yet we all rejoice in having such privileges for the training of the youthful part of the community, and hope that all may be thereby benefited.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Trade—Changing the Wheat Standards.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 1.—A largely attended meeting of the board of trade was held last evening and a large amount of business transacted. President McLennan in the chair. The by-laws were adopted and the regular meeting of the council fixed for the third Thursday in each month. On motion Messrs. Vice-President W. Garland, R. Watson, M. P., and Secretary Prest were appointed a general committee. Messrs. R. Watson, M. P., David Johnson and Secretary Prest were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution to the Dominion government in conformity with the resolution passed by the Winnipeg board of trade, to change the present wheat standards to one which will do justice to our farmers and grain men. A resolution was passed reiterating the injury being done to Portage la Prairie and surrounding country by the scarcity of lumber, due to the lack of transportation facilities on the C. P. R., and urging Superintendent Whyte to give the matter his immediate attention with a view to rectifying the evil. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to Superintendent Whyte. Considerable discussion followed this, devoted to matters affecting the commercial interests of the town.

YIRDEN.

A Good Concert—Miss Phelps.

The farmers being busy haying, business has been particularly quiet in town for the last week or two.

A grand concert will be given in the town hall next Thursday under the auspices of the cricket club. An excellent programme is being prepared.

The cricket club expects to send an eleven

to Plum Creek next Friday to play the return match with the club there.

A considerable amount of building has been done here this year, and several more residences will be built before the end of the season.

The crops are in excellent condition, and if the fine weather continues harvesting will commence within two weeks. In many places barley will be ready to cut next week.

Miss Phelps, the well-known lady temperance lecturer, gave an interesting lecture in the town hall on the 22d ult. It was very well attended.

A. J. Kayll, formerly of St. Paul's parish, and Miss S. J. Ratray, sister-in-law of Dr. Gemmill, were married here on Monday by Rev. Canon Matheson. They left immediately after the ceremony on a visit to England.

PRINCE ALBERT.

New Settlers—The Crops—Baseball Match.

A number of new settlers have come to this neighborhood this summer and are all delighted with this part of the province.

The only fault we find with the new, as well as the old government, is that they have not continued the ditch between townships 9 and 10, range 4 east, commenced by the Norquay government last year. Six miles were completed. It was intended to run from the Seine to the English river, a distance of twenty miles, to take off the overflow from the latter, which flows over thousands of acres in the spring of the year, which prevents settlement of the land. It is reported that nothing will be done to it this year.

The crops are looking well. By present

appearances a heavier crop will be harvested this year than last, only eight or ten days later. The farmers are all very busy putting up hay to winter over their stock. It is a very slow job this year; it was never known to be so short before in this part.

A game of baseball was played Saturday evening between the South Plymton club and Lorette club, at the latter place. The former came out victorious.

SOURISFORD.

Hail Destroys Crop—Bad Haying Weather.

SOURISFORD, Aug. 4.—A hail storm passed north of here and cleared out a few of our neighbors, a good many of them losing their entire crop.

Mr. Alexander, ex-M. P. P., has gone into the insurance business.

Bad weather for haying; showery all the time.

Grain looks fine. The wheat crop is going to be abundant.

MINNEOLA.

Lecture on Temperature—Five Crops Personal.

The grain crops in this vicinity are looking excellent, and an abundant harvest is almost a foregone conclusion. The Little Saskatchewan district is always to the front as an agricultural field.

Mr. Francis Rose is erecting a neat and commodious house and stable on his farm east of here, 18x32 feet in size. Mr. Rose has a very desirable farm, and what he wants most is a fair partner to share his joys and sorrows; and, in fact, Mr. Editor, if you would export some of your lady readers up this way there are lots of desirable young men here to speak for them.

Mr. Edward Ewins, of 36-14-18, has built a substantial wire fence around his quarter section.

Mrs. A. G. Badlome has been on a visit to her sons at Birtle, who are engaged extensively in the butchering business.

Miss Phelps, the lady temperance lecturer, has been here, and given a fine discourse on the great evils of intemperance and liquor traffic.

Mr. John Forsyth, reeve of Olanam, has not yet returned from his visit to England, but is expected home before harvest.

CALGARY.

Trainload of Cattle Shipped from Calgary.

Trainload of cattle left here at 8 o'clock last night. It consisted of fourteen cars containing 255 head. The cattle were shipped by Cormack & Eakin, members of an eastern syndicate and were consigned to K. Bickerle & Co., Montreal. The train, which will be run through to Winnipeg without unloading, left here with a 25-mile order, which brings them to Winnipeg on Wednesday morning. The cattle are from the Stewart Ranch company.

Mr. J. W. Peddie, of Winnipeg, has been visiting town.

Mr. Ira Morgan, of Metcalfe, near Ottawa, president of the Ontario Provincial Agricultural society, is in town en route to the coast. This afternoon Mr. Rose gave him a turn in the country, and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised both in the appearance of the town and the crops in the district.

PORTE ARTHUR.

A Blaze in a Warehouse—Civic Holiday.

An incendiary blaze occurred at the oil warehouse of T. Marks & Co. last evening, caused by the spontaneous combustion of a box of sample cards of ready-made paint colors. No damage was done.

The customs duties collected at this port for July amount to \$14,835.

For the week ending Aug. 4, 720 immigrants passed through here for the Northwest.

To-morrow is civic holiday here. The C.P.R. picnic takes place at Minnitawka, and Port Arthur and Schreiber play cricket.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Cold Blooded Murder Reported—Horrible Details.

A diabolical murder is reported from the mouth of Fraser river. An Indian girl 16 years old was taken sick. Three Chinamen passing claimed to be doctors. One guarded the door; the two others entered the house and poured inflammable liquid on the girl's wrists, tore out the lingual artery, two small arteries in the throat and two veins over the navel. The girl died to death in a few minutes. The Chinese fled. Information was not given for five days. Two of the Chinamen have been arrested, the other is missing.

MANTOLIE.

New Baptist Church—Mr. Whittle Abroad.

It is expected that the opening services in connection with the new Baptist church at this place will be held about four weeks hence.

Complaints are made at different points along the railway on account of delays experienced in receiving shipment of lumber from dealers in Winnipeg and elsewhere.

R. J. Whittle, Esq., wholesale dry goods merchant, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at Manitou on Sunday last, and took an active part in the Sabbath school services at the Methodist church.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Referring to the election of members to Northwest Assembly in the Cumberland district the Prince Albert Times says:

"The general opinion is that Mr. Belanger, the worthy chief of the Hudson's Bay Co., been one of the candidates he would have received a round of 'plumbers,' and doubtless his candidature would have been well received in other parts of the district. In May last, when Mr. Belanger was at Prince Albert on his way to Winnipeg he was approached on this subject by influential men, and was assured of success, as there would have been little or no opposition. His position in connection with the Hudson's Bay Co. prevented him from accepting this honor, as he agrees with the policy of his company in not interfering in contested elections or taking prominent positions in political affairs. Mr. Belanger evidently feels very grateful for the kindly feelings expressed on this subject by his numerous friends at Prince Albert and elsewhere."

